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**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

09 November 2000
35 U.S.C. 102(e) DATE:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

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3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 26 September 2000 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee

☒ Copy of the international application in:

☐ a non-English language

☒ English

☐ Translation of the international application in English

☒ Oath or Declaration of Inventors for D.O.F.O.S.

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The Article 19 amendments have ☐ have not been entered.

☒ The international Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☐ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPIR).

☐ Translation of Annexes to the IPIR into English.
The Annexes have ☐ have not been entered.

☒ Preliminary amendments filed 26 September 2000 and

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed

☐ Assignment document

☒ Power of Attorney and Oath of Inventors

☐ Substitute specification filed

☐ Verbal Statement Clarification Statement(s) filed

☒ Priority Document

☐ Copy of the International Search Report and Written Opinion

☐ Other:

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1. The date of receipt of the application is shown above.